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For: ROTATION ANGLE SENSING DEVICE HAVING ENLARGED  
DETECTABLE ANGLE RANGE

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Sir:

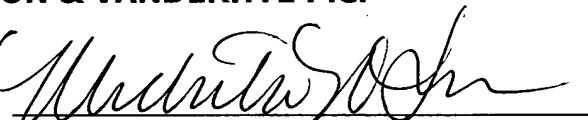
**STATUS INQUIRY**

A Second Request for a Certificate of Correction under 35 USC §254 was filed on November 16, 2006. To date, however, the undersigned has not received the associated corrected Certificate of Correction. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Second Request for a Certificate of Correction now be considered and that the corrected Certificate of Correction be issued forthwith. Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the Second Request for a Certificate of Correction and when the corrected Certificate of Correction may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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